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1. AS YOU DOUBTLESS AWARE, NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF
2 AUGUST DETAILS CIA MEDICAL RESEARCH EFFORT "TO CONTROL HUMAN
BEHAVIOR," CITING EXPERIMENTAL WORK ON UNWITTING SUBJECTS. THE
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND THE SENATE SUB-
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ARE BEING BRIEFED TODAY {3 AUGUST} ON BACK-
GROUND. THEY WILL BE PROVIDED DOCUMENTS INVOLVING THREE PROJECTS

2. THERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF THE PROJECTS CONCERNED.
THIS INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE BUT IS ALL THAT IS PRESENTLY
AVAILABLE

A. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 68

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION: DR. D. EWEN CAMERON;
ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AT MCGILL
UNIVERSITY; MONTREAL, QUEBEC 4

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OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK: TO STUDY THE EFFECT UPON HUMAN BEHAVIOR OF THE REPETITION OF VERBAL SIGNALS. THIS WORK RESULTED FROM A REQUEST TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN ECOLOGY FROM THE ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY FOR A GRANT: 'TO STUDY THE EFFECTS UPON HUMAN BEHAVIOR OF THE REPETITION OF VERBAL SIGNALS.' THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE AGENCY INFLUENCED THE NATURE OF THIS RESEARCH. PATIENTS SELECTED WERE THOSE SUFFERING FROM EXTREMELY LONG-TERM AND INTRACTABLE PSYCHONEUROTIC CONDITIONS. THEY WERE TREATED WITH LSD-25 AND OTHER SIMILAR AGENTS TO BREAK DOWN ON-GOING PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR. THE PLAN INCLUDED INTENSIVE REPETITION {16 HOURS A DAY FOR SIX OR SEVEN DAYS} OF PREARRANGED VERBAL SIGNALS -- PATIENT IS KEPT IN PARTIAL SENSORY ISOLATION -- THEN CONTINUOUS SLEEP FOR SEVEN TO TEN DAYS. LASTING BEHAVIORAL CHANGES OF TWO MONTHS DURATION WERE ACHIEVED IN ONE CASE.

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23 APRIL 1959 MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD STATES

THAT DR. CAMERON COMPLETED OVER 100 CASES, 'WITH
 SOME RATHER DRAMATIC RESULTS, PARTICULARLY WITH
 NEUROTICS.' ■

THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE FILE AS TO WHETHER
 THE PATIENTS WERE WITTING. Y

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS: TESTING OF LSD ON HUMAN BEINGS
 AND COVERTLY FUNDING RESEARCH IN A CANADIAN
 UNIVERSITY. Y.

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION ✓
 OF HUMAN ECOLOGY ■

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: \$50,000 IN CHAIR'S CHECKS Y

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: DR. D. EWEN CAMERON, UNWITTING Y

OTHER SPONSORS: ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF

PSYCHIATRY (MCGILL UNIVERSITY). 17 AUGUST 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD INDICATES THE U.S.

AIR FORCE WAS CONSIDERING CO-SPONSORSHIP OF EFFORT."Y

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B. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 117

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION: [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] CORNELL UNIVERSITY (OSI SOURCE

ON [REDACTED] 4 25X1

OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK: CROSS-CULTURAL
STUDIES OF FAMILY STRUCTURE AND PERSONALITY
DEVELOPMENT. 4

APPROXIMATE TIME SPAN: 1960 4

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS: NONE 4

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION
OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: \$7,035 4

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: [REDACTED] 25X1

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C. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 121 4

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION: [REDACTED] 25X1

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PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY 4

OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK:

PURPOSE: RECRUIT PROMISING YOUNG

APPROXIMATE TIME SPAN: 1960-1963 4

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS:

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATION OF
HUMAN ECOLOGY U

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: \$13,850 4

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: 4

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